Home (1950) Dept.

Go MS. No 4870

Dated 16.11.50

Police - Police Women's Welfare Centre, Mangalore - Acceptance of Singer Sewing Machine donated by Janab Dada Hajee Mohamed Halari - Permitted

From
Sri J. Devasahayam, B.A., I.P.,
Inspr.-Genl. of Police
Madras.4.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

Rc.No.1968/SR/49, dated 5/4 April 1950.

Sir,

Sub: Police Women's Welfare Centre, Mangalore - Acceptance of the donation of a Singer Sewing Machine - Permission Requested.

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I enclose a copy of the letter dated 19.12.1949 from the President of the Women's Welfare Centre, Mangalore and request the Government to accord necessary permission for the acceptance by the Police Women Welfare Centre, Mangalore of the donation of a Singer Sewing Machine offered by one Janab Dada Hajee Ibrahim Halari, a merchant and a well wisher of the Womens' Welfare Centre, Mangalore.

2. The Women's Welfare centre at Mangalore was inaugurated by Hon'ble the Chief Minister in October 1949 and it is mainly intended for the benefit of the families of Police ~~Men~~ and Fire Services ~~men~~ of the locality though it is also open to other ladies. The cause is a good one and deserves encouragement and the acceptance of the sewing machine by the welfare centre may be permitted.

for Inspr.-Genl.of Police

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Copy of letter, dated 19-12-1949, from the President, Local Advisary Committee, Department of Womens' Welfare, Mangalore Branch, to the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, through the District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara.

I am enclosing herewith the copy of a letter received from a respectable well-wisher here who has donated a Singer Sewing Machine through me for the Police Women's Welfare Centre which you had very kindly visited during your visit to our Town.

I request you to kindly accord your formal approval of the acceptance of the donation by me for the said Centre. I trust you will have no objection in the utilisation of such gifts in kind or in cash for the benefit of this Centre. We will take care to see that a good and responsible Committee is formed to take care of these donations and to spend them carefully and well.

Hoping you will kindly grant us the necessary permission.

Copy of letter dated 14th December 1949, from Janab Dada Haji Ibrahim Halari, the Wholesale and General Merchant, Bunder, Mangalore to the President, The Women Welfare Centre for Police Families, Mangalore, South Kanara District.

I have the pleasure of donating one new Singer Sewing Machine No.EE 987675 in favour of the Women Welfare Centre for Police Families, Mangalore. The machine is sent herewith and please accept the same.

(True copies)

for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

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Home Department.

Memo;No. 46143 Police II/50-2 Dated: 26-4-50

Police -- Women's welfare centre Mangalore -- Acceptance of the donation of a Singer Sewing Machine - Permission

Ref: From the I.G. of Police R.C.No.1968/SR/49 dated 5-4-50.

The I.G. of Police is requested to submit a detailed report regarding the constitution and working ~~report in detail the circumstances under which~~ the Women's Welfare Centre at Mangalore showing how and by whom that Organisation was constituted is being maintained and why exactly he actually the permission of the Govt. is required to enable the Organisation to accept the Sewing Machine donated by Janab Dada Jajee Ibrahim Halari.

To the I.G. of Police, Madras.

(R.D (minute))

From
Thiru J. Devasahayam, B.A., I.P.,
Inspector-General of Police,
Madras-4.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Home Department.

Rc.564/S./50, dated 11th August 1950.

Sir,

Sub: Police Women's Welfare Centre - Mangalore - Acceptance of the donation of a Singer Sewing Machine - Permission requested.

Ref: Government memorandum No.46143 Police II/50-2, dated 26-4-1950.

I enclose a copy of letter C.No.8638/G/50 dated 29-7-1950 of the District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara which explains in detail, the constitution and working of the Women's Welfare Centre, Police Lines, Mangalore. A copy of the rules and regulations of the Centre are also enclosed.

2. As acceptance of donations and contributions by members of families of Government servants (or by any institution run mainly for their benefit) is not permissible under Rule 4 of the Madras Subordinate Police Officers Conduct Rules, the sanction of Government for the acceptance of the Singer Sewing Machine was thought necessary and consequently applied for.

3. I request early orders in the matter.

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for Insp.-Genl. of Police.

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Letter C.No.633/C/50 dated 29-7-1950 from the District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara to the Inspector-General of Police, Madras.

Sub: Police - Women's Welfare Centre, Mangalore - acceptance of the donation of a Singer sewing machine - permission.
Ref: Chief Office endt. R.C.No.564/S./50 dated 5-5-50.

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I enclose a copy of rules and regulations which explain in detail the constitution and working of the Women's Welfare Centre, Police lines, Mangalore. This centre is recognised and affiliated to the Department of Women's Welfare which is a Government Department and the head of which is Mrs. Parijatham Naidu, Women's Welfare Officer, Department of Women's Welfare, Government House, Mount Road, Madras.

2. A respectable and educated lady of this district viz., Srimathi Shambavi R. Punja who is evincing a keen interest in the Welfare of Women is the President of this centre. This centre is exclusively intended for the benefit of the families of the Police Officers and has a committee which consists of the members of the families of Police Officers. The singer sewing machine donated by Dada Hajee Ibrahim Halari is intended exclusively for the use of this centre and it is to be treated as its property unlike the properties of the centres manned by the Department of Women's Welfare to which the properties are invariably supplied by the Government and the control of which vests with the Department and are thus transferable.

3. According to item E of the enclosed rules the centre is permitted to accept donations and contributions from Patrons, visitors and other well wishers. The contributions or donations are voluntary and will be received and accounted for by the President of the centre who does not belong to the Police Department. As it was pointed out that the acceptance of donations and contributions by the members of the families of Government servants or by any institution run mainly for their benefit is against the Government Servants conduct rules, the sanction of the Government for the acceptance of the sewing machine was applied for in these circumstances.

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DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S WELFARE-MADRAS GOVERNMENT

WOMEN'S WELFARE CENTRE -- POLICE LINES, MANGALORE.

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GENERAL:- The Department of Women's Welfare is a new venture, under-taken by the Madras Government in the general scheme of Social Welfare Services. It is an entirely new channel of constructive community welfare service for women and children, more particularly in small towns and rural areas. The general welfare of the women of the Province is as important as food, clothing and housing, and it is the realization of the importance of welfare work for the poor women of the Province that led the Madras Government to draw up a scheme which was approved by all the leading women workers in this Presidency. It is the first of its kind in India. The essence of the scheme is a steady advancement of the cultural, civic, social and economic welfare of the poor and backward women who lack opportunities, with a view eventually to improve their lot and their homes, and achieve a general welfare of the community as a whole.

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WOMEN'S WELFARE CENTRES IN MANGALORE:- Centres for the advancement of the women of Mangalore Town have been instituted already in six localities. 1. Bolar 2. Jain Kasthi. 3. Kodialbail. 4. Urwa. 5. Balmatta. 6. Bouterpet

WOMEN'S WELFARE CENTRE - POLICE LINES:- The immense benefits which would ultimately accrue to the women of the Police lines in Mangalore, if such a centre was started for the Police families exclusively, when there are over 300 families of Police men living in blocks at one place, were considered and this Welfare centre was inaugurated in Mangalore Police lines by the Hon'ble Premier Sri P.S.Kumaraswami Raja, on the 23rd October 1949.

A. Membership.

Although the Women's Welfare Centre - Police lines - is mainly intended for the Police families, and families of the Fire Services, other women are also admitted.

B. Aims and Objects.

1. To advance the domestic, cultural, social, economic and civic welfare of the Police families, in adjustment with the changing conditions of the times.

2. To build up a general background to help them to acquire a well informed and widened outlook, and cultivate a desire for self-effort in the interests of self and group improvement.

3. To promote unity and understanding by instilling in the women of the lines a spirit of service and civic consciousness.

C. Method of work.

For the present the centre will be worked twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays, between 4 and 6 p The days and time may be altered as need arises.

2. One of the paid organisers (Government) will conduct the centre on the working days.

3. Honorary Lady helpers and lady patrons will assist the paid organisers in their work.

D. Programme of instruction.

Instruction at the centre will be imparted on the following matters:-

a. Adult education. b. Adult literacy. c. Cottage industries.

a) Adult education includes instruction in such subjects as Home Science, and Domestic Economy; gardening; Nutrition; Dietetics; and practical cooking; First Aid; Home Nursing; Maternity and child care; Home remedies; leisure time occupations like manufacture of articles of household use and from waste materials: handicrafts and needlework; spinning; recreational and physical activities; such as indoor and outdoor games, excursions and some times picnics; music; news house and study groups including discussions and debates besides lectures by specialists. Training is given for the women themselves to learn to conduct these meetings and arrange programmes. By this means contacts of inestimable value and unity are sought to be achieved, incidentally seeking to break up all barriers of caste and class differences and to inculcate the spirit of self-help, mutual help and citizenship.

b) As regards Adult literacy small study classes are held for women desirous of becoming literate and instruction is given to learn to read and write the regional language, Hindi, English etc.

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c) Cottage Industries: are taught mainly to supplement their lean incomes and this is an important part of the programme of the Centre. Simple crafts for which they show an aptitude are taught. Material is provided and marketing of the finished product is arranged through the Police and other Co-operative Stores, stalls, exhibitions and the like.

Note:- Newspapers (Kanarese) and magazines are provided apart from those received from Madras Headquarters, e.g., "Police Information"; Women's Welfare journal etc.,

E. Donations and Contributions:- Donations and contributions will be gratefully received from Patrons (Ladies and Gents), visitors; and other well-wishers, and will be spent for any of the under-mentioned purposes:-

1. For purchasing any necessaries required by the centre, such as furniture, machines, raw materials, games materials, registers or other articles which are not supplied by Government.

or any important functions at the centre provided expenditure does not exceed Rupees five (Rs.5/-).

3. For meeting the expenditure of or contributing to the annual function or picnic of the centre provided this expenditure does not exceed Rupees ten (Rs.10/-).

4. For any common good such as epidemics, deaths, serious illness in extremely poor cases, accidents, provided the expenditure does not exceed Rs.five (Rs.5/-).

F. Control of funds:- 1. The donations and contributions received should be properly accounted for in a cash book to be maintained for the purpose by the Secretary, to be checked from time to time, and always when a payment is made, by the President.

2. The funds, if any, will be deposited in the South Kanara Centre Cooperative Bank Ltd., Mangalore.

3. The money will be drawn by the President by cheques in favour of the payee.

4. The cheques will be put up by the Secretary, with the Cash Book and bills as and when required.

5. Vouchers for all payments will be maintained by the Secretary, in a separate file.

The expenditure to be incurred on any of the items 1 to 4, under para E above, should have the prior sanction of the Committee, unless in very urgent cases, provided the necessary approval is obtained within 8 days of the date of expenditure.

6. There should be a balance sheet in the cash book at the end of every quarter of the calendar year.

7. The committee authorised to control and deal with the funds will consist of:-

i. The President: Srimathi S.R.Punja.
ii. Patron:- Wife of the D.S.P., South Kanara Dt.
iii. Patron: Mrs. . Sadananda Hegde - Vice President.
iv. Patron: Wife of the Dy.S.P., Mangalore Sub Division.
v. Wife of one Inspr. of Police resident in Mangalore.
vi. Mrs. S. Talawar.
vii. Mrs. A. F. Coelho - Vice President.
viii. Wife of Sergt. Major or Sergt. or Sub Inspr.
ix. Secretary:-Miss Mary Conselves.
x. Joint Secretary from lines:-

Note:- 1. Four members of the Committee, including the President will constitute a quorum.

2. The Committee will have the power to accept a member for the committee, in case any vacancy occurs, provided the selection is made from patrons or wives of Police Officers.

3. The committee should at no time exceed five Police Officers wives.

8. The receipt of donations and contributions will be duly reported every month by the Secretary, through the President, to the D.S.P, South Kanara.

9. The receipt of such donations will be reported to the Inspr.-Genel. of Police, Madras, for favour of information and sanction.

10. Until an auditor is available the D.S.P,, will arrange for the quarterly auditing of the accounts by the Store Accountants of the Dt.Police Office.

G. Records and Registers:- Apart from any records and registers required to be maintained as prescribed by the Government, the following records and registers will be maintained at the Welfare Centre:-

a. A book for placing on record the impressions and suggestions of distinguished visitors. This will be called the "Visitors Book". This should be kept with the President.

A book for recording the visits of Lady helpers, specialists lecturers and other well-wishers. This will be always available at the centre on working days. This will be in charge of the paid organiser, and will be called the "Note-book for visits"

c. An attendance register to note the attendance on each working day will be maintained by the paid organiser and in case any lady helper is present the attendance will be entered up by her and initialled. The paid organiser to maintain it.

d. A "Cash book", as contemplated in Para F above.

e. A "Cheque book", of the Bank in which the funds are deposited.

f. A "Log Book" to record the progress of the centre, the work done, summary of functions, visits of distinguished persons in fact, a running commentary on all the important activities of the Welfare Centre.

g. A minute book to record the proceedings of the Committee.

h. A stock book containing a description of articles acquired for the centre with its funds or presented to it etc., shall be maintained by the Secretary who will also be responsible for the safe custody and care of such articles.

H. Location and building.

The Women's Welfare Centre - Police lines, is at present located in the Gopura Building with the room constructed just in front of the Sri Devi Temple, on the southern side of the Bangalore Police lines by the Mulala Sri Ramaseva Jathyaabhyudhaya Sangha. Permission has been accorded by the Board of Directors of the Sangha in their letter C.No. 423/49, dated 14-10-49, to use the building, well etc., temporarily, free of rent.

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/True Copy/

for Insp.-Genl.of Police.

D.S.
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R. W. VIII Dept

T. M. No 44815/50-1 Date 5-10-50.

From the Addl Asst. Secretary.
Rural Welfare Dept.

To The W. W. O.
Madras

Madam,

Sub: W. W. Dept - Women welfare Centres - permission to accept gifts from private parties - particulars.

Please say whether any of the women's welfare Centres were at any time permitted to accept gifts from private parties and if so refer to the G. O. No. and Date

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authorising it.

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Note Please see Pub (Sv) 's note on p 3 N.F. There is no information readily available in this Dept. The draft T.M. may issue. N.S. N.F.

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From Mrs. P. Parijatham Naidu, M.A., L.T.,
Women's Welfare Officer,
Govt. House, Mount Road,
MADRAS.

To
The Additional Asst. Secretary to Govt.,
Rural Welfare Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

R.O.C.No. 362B/50 dated 12-10-50.

THIRD ASST. SECRETARY TO G...
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Sir, 1950
...LFARE DEPT.

Sub:- Department of Women's Welfare - Women's Welfare Branch - Permission to accept gifts from private parties - Particulars furnished.

48180 Ref:- Your Telephonic Message No. 44815 R.W.VIII/50-1 dated 5-10-50.

With reference to the telephonic message cited above, I write to inform that some of the mofussil branches have received gifts as donations for the use of the branches. For instance the Guild of Service at Cuddalore donated a sewing machine, some charkas etc. to the Branch of this department there, after a resolution passed in this connection by the Committee of the Guild of Service, Cuddalore. The President, Local Advisory Committee of the Coimbatore branch raised funds and supplied a sewing machine with the money raised. This branch also has received some prizes in the shape of cups for having participated in local Exhibitions and all these have also been entered in stock registers of the respective branches. In some branches the honorary workers raised funds for the use of slum members and this money is utilised in purchasing sewing machine, supplying clothes etc. to slum members.

Even the above was permitted only after the matter was discussed in the Madras State Advisory Committee meeting of the Department of Women's Welfare and the members were definitely informed that none of the paid staff should be made responsible for any money collections and they were advised as far as possible to avoid such collections.

It is therefore seen that in all the above cases which however are few, the honorary workers have taken the initiative and collected donations on their own responsibilities for the benefit of their members and the staff have not participated in such collections. The staff were instructed strictly in this connection not to take part in such collections and whenever the honorary members make any collections this is carefully supervised by the Asst. Women's Welfare Officer.

In connection with the opening of Savings Bank accounts for the amounts realised by the honorary workers in the above manner, I requested Government in my letter Roc.151M/49 dated 12-7-49 to permit the amounts to be deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank accounts in the names of the Asst. Women's Welfare Officers concerned. Accordingly Government have permitted the Asst. Women's Welfare Officers to handle these amounts in their office memorandum No. 4288/49-7 Public (Political) Department dated 9-12-49.

P. Parijatham Naidu
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Women's Welfare Officer.

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D.P. 13/10.

:.No. 46143.Police II/50)

HOME (POLICE II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 4870 Dated: 16-11-1950.

POLICE - Police Women's Welfare Centre, Mangalore - Acceptance of Singer Sewing Machine donated by Janab Dada Hajee Ibrahim Halari - Permitted.

Read:- From the I.G. of Police Rc.No. 1968/SR/49, dated 5-4-1950.

From the I.G. of Police, Rc.No. 564/SR/50, dated 11-8-1950.

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O R D E R:

H.E. the Governor of Madras permits the Police Women's Welfare Centre, Mangalore to accept the Singer Sewing machine donated to it by Janab Dada Hajee Ibrahim Halari, merchant, Mangalore.

To
The I.G. of Police, Madras-4.

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Home Department.

C. No. [illegible] Pol II

Police Women's Welfare Centre, Mangalore - Acceptanne o the donation of a Singer Sewing Machine - Permission - Requesting of

From the I.G. of Police R.C.No.1968/SR/49 dated 5-4-50.

Please see I.G.'s letter on p.1 cf. with a copy of letter dated 19-12-49 from the President of the Police Women's Welfare centre Mangalore. The I.G. of Police has requested the Govt. to accord necessary permission for the acceptance by the Police Women Welfare Centre, Mangalore, ~~of the donation~~ of a Singer sewing Machine ~~offered~~ donated by Janab Dada Hajee Ibrahim Halori, a merchant and ~~a~~ well wisher of the Women's Welfare Centre Mangalore. The I.G. has recommended ~~the~~ acceptance of ~~accept~~ the donation.

2 The I.G. has ~~not~~ stated that this Police Women's Welfare Centre at Mangalore was inaugurated by the H.C.M. in October, 1949, and that it is mainly intended for the benefit of the families of policemen and Fire Service Men of the locality though it is open to other women also. It seems desirable to obtain a detailed report regarding the constitution and management of this Organisation as it is not clear why the permission of the Govt. is necessary. For orders. A draft Memo. is subtd. for consideration.

Thro' Pol.II - I & Pol.IV Secn.

Pol. may see before mine

Home Police II
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May be perused and returned to Home

Public Services Dept.
O.M.No. 1544/50-1
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[I issued as Memo No. 46143 Pol II/50-2 dt 26.4.50]

From the I.G. of Police, R.C. 564/SR/50 dated 11-8-50, p 5 c/f -

This file deals with the request of the I.G. of Police to permit the Police Women's Welfare Centre, Mangalore to accept a Singer Sewing Machine donated to it by Janab Dala Hajee Ibrahim Halari, a local merchant who is a well wisher of the Women's Welfare Centre.

The constitution and working of the Welfare Centre are explained in the D.S.P's letter on p. 7 c.f. A copy of the rules and regulations relating to this centre is at pp. 7-10 c.f.

It is stated that the Women's Welfare Centre Police Lines, Mangalore is recognised and affiliated to the Department of Women's Welfare which is a Government Department and the head of which is Mrs. Parijatham Naidu, Women's Welfare Officer. The Mangalore Women's Welfare Centre was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister in October 1949 and it is mainly intended for the Welfare of the families of Police and Fire services men of the locality, but it is open to other women also. The I.G. of Police has asked for the permission of the Government with reference to rule 4 of the Madras Subordinate Police Officers' Conduct Rules. Under 4 (b) of the above rules, no police officer shall except with the previous sanction of the Government permit any member of his family to accept any gift, gratuity, or reward etc., from any person who is not related to him. In the present case, the gift has been offered to the Women's Welfare centre at Mangalore, and it is doubtful whether the acceptance of the gift by the Women's Welfare Centre would come within the scope of rule 4 so as to require any previous sanction of the Government.

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Public (Services) may see for remarks.

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Public (Services-C) Department.

(Last seen on p.1 above.)

The notes of Home Department on pp.2-3 above may be perused. The Rural Welfare Dept. may see first.

A | There might have been other instances where Women's Welfare Centres ~~have been~~ were permitted to accept ~~presents~~ gifts from private parties.

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Public Services Dept.

No. 3682/SW-1

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THIRD ASST. SECRETARY VIII 26/9/50 26SEP1950

P. W. (VIII) Dept

The notes of Home and Pub Ser. at pp 2-3 above may be perused

With reference to A above it would be seen from the W. W. O's reply at p. 13 CF to the T. M. at pp 11-12 CF, that some of the W. W. Branches ~~with the approval of the Govt were obtained for~~ ~~no specific orders of the~~ receiving gifts from private parties or institutions, ~~The Case may now be returned to Pub Ser~~. that in some Branches the honorary workers had raised funds for the use of them members that the regular paid staff of the W. W. B. have been instructed not to take part in such collections and that Govt's sanction was not obtained for the acceptance of the gifts by the W. W. Branch With this information the file may

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be returned to Public (Ser).

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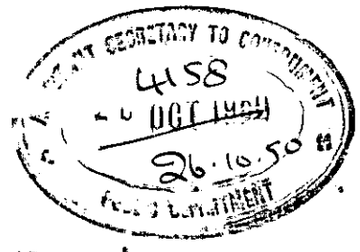

Public (Services-C) Dept. 161248 - 5/11/50 Part II

(Last seen on p.3 above.)

The Women's Welfare Officer's letter on p.13 c.f. and the notes on pp.3-4 above may be perused. As the Dept. of Women's Welfare is a Govt. Department, it seems that any collections (including gifts) in its name whether made by officials or by non-officials should be covered by the specific orders of the Government. The R.W. Dept. may be requested to take up this question separately.

The Inspector-General's recommendation in the present case (page 1 c.f.) may be agreed to in this Department. The file may be returned to Home thro' R.W. Dept.

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R.W. VIII Deptt.

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Extracts of pp. 11-13 c.f. and the notes of this Deptt. thereon at pp. 3-4 ante may be taken for separate action and the file passed on to Home

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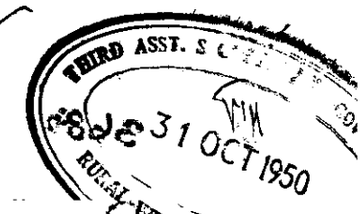

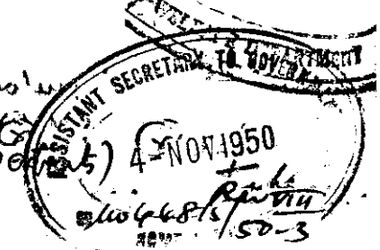

No 4668/5/50-3 Rw VIII

3.11.50.

Home (Police IV) Dept.

This file deals with the request of the I.G. of Police to permit the Police Women's Welfare Centre, Mangalore, to accept a singer sewing machine donated to it by Janab Hajee Ibrahim Halari, a local merchant who is a well wisher of the Women's Welfare Centre. This Department's note on p. 2 ante sets out the case. Public (Services) have stated that as the Department of Women's Welfare is a Government Department any collections (including gifts) in its name whether made by officials or non-officials, should be covered by the specific orders of the Government.

2. Public (Services) have agreed to the I.G's recommendation that the Police Women's Welfare Centre may be permitted to accept the Singer Sewing machine donated by Janab Dada Hajee Ibrahim Halari. A draft order is accoridingly submitted for approval.

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D.S.

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